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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Richard D. DeLauer
Chairman, Intelligence Research
and Development Council (IR&DC)

SUBJECT: Review of IR&DC Report, "Technology Consideration for
Improved Intelligence Capabilities" [redacted]

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1. We have received the subject report and find it a very informative document. We greatly appreciate your interest and the obviously extensive effort led by Dr. Robert S. Cooper, Director, DARPA. [redacted]

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2. We have initiated the second phase of our long-range strategic planning effort to define an overall R&D investment strategy for the Intelligence Community in the 1985-1995 time period. Our intent is to drive this process with carefully determined and priority-ranked information needs that we anticipate for that same period. The technological initiatives you identified in the IR&DC study will provide an excellent starting point for deriving this investment strategy, which we plan to express in terms of priorities, timing and resources. We will carefully evaluate each of the proposed technological initiatives, and possibly others, assess their contribution to intelligence needs, and establish priorities. [redacted]

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3. Our current schedule calls for completion of this study in mid-1983. At that time, we will again request that the IR&DC review and comment on the recommendations. We will forward the completed report to the DCI, and, upon his approval, it will serve as program guidance for the Intelligence Community. [redacted]

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